SENATE BILL 3237 By O'Brien

AN ACT to amend Chapter 247 of the Acts of 1905; as amended by Chapter 307 of the Private Acts of 1917; Chapter 13 of the Private Acts of 1979; Chapter 64 of the Private Acts of 1991; Chapter 39 of the Private Acts of 1993 and Chapter 14 of the Private Acts of 1995; and any other acts amendatory thereto, relative to the board of mayor and aldermen of the town of Oliver Springs.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Chapter 247 of the Acts of 1905; as amended by Chapter 307 of the Private Acts of 1917; Chapter 13 of the Private Acts of 1979; Chapter 64 of the Private Acts of 1991; Chapter 39 of the Private Acts of 1993 and Chapter 14 of the Private Acts of 1995; and any other acts amendatory thereto, is amended by deleting Section 4 in its entirety and by substituting instead the following language:

Elections; Qualifications of Voters, Wards

Section 4. The first election for aldermen under this act shall be held by the election commissioners of Roane County on the first Tuesday in June after the first Monday in June, beginning in June, 1997, and thereafter as appropriate, in accordance with the general laws of the state of Tennessee governing elections in Roane County. In June, 1997, Ward One, Ward Two, and Ward Four shall hold an election for aldermen. In June, 1999, Ward Three, Ward Five and Ward Six shall hold an election for aldermen. All aldermen shall be elected to a four (4) year term, with the elections on a staggered basis. The mayor shall be elected for a four (4) year term beginning in June, 1997, and every four (4) years thereafter. All elections thereafter for the town of Oliver Springs shall be held according to the statutes governing state and county elections in Roane

County, and the election commissioners of Roane County shall hold an election every two (2) years for the town of Oliver Springs. Each voter shall be entitled to vote for one (1) candidate for mayor and one (1) candidate of alderman for each ward. The newly elected officers of the town shall take office on the first Thursday in June after the election at 7:00 p.m. and shall hold office for four (4) years, or until their successors are elected and qualified. The following shall be the qualifications for voting in the city election: (the qualification for voting and the legal descriptions of the several words shall not change, but shall remain the same).

All officials of the town of Oliver Springs on the effective date of the act shall remain in office until their successors are elected and qualified. Any vacancy in the offices shall be filled in such a manner as provided by this act and the charter for the town of Oliver Springs.

SECTION 2. This act shall have no effect unless it is approved by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the governing body of the town of Oliver Springs. Its approval or nonapproval shall be proclaimed by the presiding officer of the town of Oliver Springs and certified to the secretary of state.

SECTION 3. For the purpose of approving or rejecting the provisions of this act, it shall be effective upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it. For all other purposes, it shall become effective upon being approved as provided in Section 2.

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